

HARDING MAY ACCEPT SOME OUTSIDE DATES

Consider Speaking at St. Paul State Fair on Agricultural Issues

TARIFF IS BIG QUESTION Governor Cox Wishes Senator Good Luck in All Things Except One

MARION, O., Aug. 12.—A trip by Senator Harding to St. Paul and Minneapolis in September to speak on the agricultural issues at the state fair is under serious consideration by the nominee and his advisers.

Inclined to Accept

After a conference today with Minnesota Republicans and agricultural leaders, the senator said he felt strongly inclined toward acceptance. He added that should he go he did not intend to speak at any other western and northwest state fairs to which he has been invited.

Tariff Is Big Issue

That the candidate also is thinking of the tariff issue as a feature of his campaign was revealed by him in making public a message to California regarding the fruit industry. It is said the Republican party would stand for protective schedules to prevent injury of American interests, by

after-war competition and Senator Harding added that he felt the tariff question was bound to come more and more to the front.

"The wool situation is even more distressing than the fruit situation in California," he said.

Cox Greets Harding.

While the senator was working on the speech he will deliver tomorrow to the Ohio Republican Editorial association, the Democratic nominee, Governor Cox, passed through Marion on his way to Camp Curry, Ohio, and sent a message of greeting to his Republican opponent.

The governor said to newspaper correspondents assigned to Harding headquarters:

"Tell Senator Harding that I wish him good health and good luck in everything but one."

When the message was delivered, the senator smilingly replied: "That is generous enough of the governor, I am sure."

Senator Harding talked today with C. B. Miller, secretary of the Republican national committee, and Arthur L. Garford, who in 1912 was the progressive nominee for governor of Ohio.

The outcome of the Ohio primaries was discussed by Senator Harding and Mr. Garford, and the senator expressed satisfaction with the Republican nominations.

September 6, Labor day, was the date suggested by party leaders for Senator Harding's address in Minneapolis. They also are understood to have given consideration to the state fair of Iowa and those of other states.

Expresses Concern.

In his telegram on the tariff, sent former Senator F. P. Flint of California, Senator Harding said:

"Your telegram describing the depressed condition of the California lemon industry suggests several things. I feel an especial concern for the California fruit industries because they have given the country a splendid illustration of the beneficial results of highly organized, well managed co-operation.

Tariff is Remedy

"It is especially necessary that the great industry should not be permitted to suffer because of a maldistribution of tariff rates. American markets cannot be systematically surrendered to foreign producers, however kindly we feel toward our allies; and the condition your industry faces are those that many others do now or will later confront unless proper protection be given in view of the extraordinary conditions in the commercial world.

Four Largest Chemical Concerns to Merge

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—An approaching merger of four of the largest chemical and dye manufacturers in the country became known today.

The companies concerned are the Earret company, General Chemical company, Solvay Process company and Senet Solvay company. Whether the National Aniline and Chemical company also will be a party to the merger is undecided.

Details of the merger, involving about \$200,000,000, will be made public soon, it was stated.

Rails Now in Position to Take Care of Themselves

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The railroads of the United States will soon be in a position to provide for themselves and ask no consideration from outside agencies, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, told the senate's committee on reconstruction and production today.

Since the roads returned to private ownership, and with increased rates and increased wages authorized, workmen and officers have taken on a new lease of life which has already been reflected in better freight conditions, he said.

Mr. Willard made these statements while discussing the needs for freight cars. He said there was a shortage of from 30 to 50 per cent in freight cars, but that within a few years the railroads expected to be able to overcome this shortage.

Mr. Willard said the roads have a tremendous task ahead in rehabilitating equipment which suffered under federal control largely because of war pressure.

He said transportation of fuel was the most serious problem before the railroads today. As a result of delay it is necessary to make great haste in getting the winter's supply into New England and northwest, he said, adding that approximately 500,000 tons of coal monthly ex-

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At Chicago	R. H. E.
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Chicago	7 5 4
Courtney, Zachary and Garrity; Cicotte and Schalk.	
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New York	5 6 9
Cleveland	1 8 1
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Philadelphia	3 6 9
Detroit	1 5 2
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Cincinnati	6 10 2
Boston	5 11 4
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St. Louis	4 4 5
Philadelphia	6 8 1
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Salt Lake	9 15 1
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Oakland	7 13 1
Vernon	4 8 2
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At Seattle	R. H. E.
Portland	4 12 0
Seattle	2 8 1
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At Oakland	R. H. E.
San Francisco	5 10 3
Thomas and Bassler; Scott and Agnew.	

ported would relieve the coal shortage and probably reduce the burden of the roads at home. He said that plans whereby more wheat might be shipped through the Great Lakes to relieve the railroads of the burden, were under consideration.

Soviet Accuses Poles of Delaying Minsk Meeting

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Russian Bolshevik mission here today made public another dispatch signed by Tchitcherin, soviet foreign minister, accusing the Poles of continually delaying a meeting at Minsk to discuss an armistice and peace in the hope if Warsaw is taken, the allies will be forced to intervene. It says the Poles have proposed to cross the Russian line August 14. M. Tchitcherin's dispatch adds:

"Behind the Poles is France, which deliberately hinders peace and kindles war. It is known that four billion francs granted for the restoration of the northern departments by the French government were used for intervention in Russia."

400 Newspapers May Suspend Publication

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Many newspapers will have to suspend publication because production and shipment of print paper must cease unless the interstate commerce commission modifies its priority orders in allocating coal and wood cars.

Philip T. Dodge, president of the International Paper company, declared today.

In a letter appealing to the commission for consideration of paper mill's needs for rail equipment to deliver their fuel and pulp wood, Mr. Dodge said that more than 400 newspapers directly dependent upon the International Paper company for their paper stocks now "are living from hand to mouth."

Pharmacists Want State Pure Drug Law

PORTLAND, O., Aug. 12.—Enactment of a plan to have a state pure drug law enacted at the next legislative session was advocated by the druggists today at the convention of the Oregon Pharmaceutical association.

The endorsement came following an address by Dr. Adolph Ziefle, dean of the school of pharmacy at the Oregon Agricultural college.

"The present law is a good committee report favoring an amendment to the federal narcotics act which would make physicians responsible for any miscarriage of the law relating to the giving of prescriptions of narcotics to patients. Under the present law it was pointed out by several speakers, a druggist is equally to blame with the physician if the physician should prescribe more narcotics than is needed by the patient."

Bergdoll, Suspect Held

ONEONTA, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A man giving his name as George Lenon, detained today by state troopers on suspicion that he is Grover C. Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia draft dodger, who escaped from military authorities, was being held at the city jail tonight pending arrival of military authorities from Governor's Island to establish his identity.

Newspapers of State Industrial Growth

Astoria to have first sardine cannery in Oregon.

Myrtle Creek—Three story fruit packing plant being built here.

Salem—Hayes Bros., San Jose, Cal., clearing truck farms of Labish land.

Astoria radio station gets \$30,000 improvements.

Springfield building new city hall.

Ashland granite industry to be revived.

Roseburg—\$40,000 to be spent this year on Tiller-Crater Laek cut-off road.

Eugene to have new three-story hotel.

Albany to have tile factory. Wood products factory to rebuild.

Ashland—\$25,000 gravel to be put on Greenspring mountain road.

Springfield—Flour mill receiving improvements.

Clatskanie—New buildings being erected for poultry project.

Deed for state banks July 1 totaled \$280,375,542.

Portland railroad employees get wage rise of \$400,000 a month.

Columbia highway to get tourist inn two miles this side of Hood River.

Eugene cherry crop totals 2,000,000 pounds.

Oregon making 100 miles highway ready for motor in 1921.

Sherwood to have new national bank.

Eastern capitalists to build tubercular sanitarium at Eugene.

North Bend planning a civic building.

Portland—\$75,000 hotel going up at Broadway and Ankeny.

Portland dispatched 17 ships in July with off-shore cargoes.

Large body rich gold ore uncovered two miles north of Gold Hill.

Lamath Falls to have new store and office building.

Portland building code prevents erection of thousands of houses.

Eight steel ships to load at Portland during August.

Albany creamery will pack 500 tons of evergreen blackberries.

Rainier—Menefee sawmill, closed for one month, resumes operations.

Medford—Local plant of Oregon Growers' Co-operative association expected to ship \$1,000,000 worth of fruit from this section.

Corvallis to form organization to build large apartment house and residences.

Springfield—Local creamery does business amounting to \$78,000 past year, \$14,000 increase over last year.

Eugene to buy 80-acre aviation field.

Albany—Contract let to install a heating plant in high school.

Cottage Grove—Estimated Lorane

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



would be planned extensive land settlements on state-owned lands which workers would cultivate and on which they would build their dwellings after performing eight hours daily factory work. The promoters claim that the scheme has already secured official support on principle.

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